



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jean FUSERI et al

Serial No.: 10/521,966  
Filed: June 7, 2005Group: 3731  
Examiner: K. Sonnett

For: A SEMIAUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR SUTURING WITH SURGICAL THREAD

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALHonorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Extra	Small Entity or	Large Entity	
Total	23	- 21	= 2	x \$25 =	x \$50 =	\$100.00
Indep	1	- 3	= 0	x \$100 =	x \$200 =	
First presentation of multiple depend claim + \$180 =					+ \$360 =	
<u>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</u>					\$	<u>\$ 100.00</u>

\_\_\_\_ A Petition for \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee (and/or extension of time fee).

XX A payment of \$ 100.00 is made by credit card. A Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17, or credit any over payment to the credit card account shown on the attached Credit Card Payment Form. Refund of all amounts overpaid, including those of twenty-five dollars or less, is specifically requested.

XX The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional claims fees required under 37 CFR \$1.16 or processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 04-0753. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 9, 2006,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are found on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.